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Week 3, Term 3

9th August 2018

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone, Tena Koutou Katoa

<u>Curriculum</u> - After analysing the teacher's data from Term 2 it is pleasing to see how our children are progressing throughout the school, from the children who need that extra bit of help, to our exceling children.

Our teachers are constantly critiquing their own teaching performances and are striving to have all the learners in their classrooms achieving to their maximum potential.

Sport - Yesterday at Springvale Park was the Rugby 7's tournament for Year 7-8 children.

Our team, coached by Hamish McDougal, performed really well only losing one game to the eventual winners. Thanks for the time you put into coaching them Hamish.

Nearly everyone in the team scored a try, with Mac and Bronson scoring 7 tries each.

Mac Lawrence was Player of the Day with his constant running hard up the middle and Sam McDougal was awarded Tackler of the Day, with his try saving tackle of the tallest boy on the field. The boy was running right at him and about to score when Sam performed the tackle.

It was a fun day and all the games were played in a very good spirit.

Teacher Aide Vacancy - I am looking for a person who is interested in working 1 hour a day Monday to Thursday with some children who need some extra help with their learning. You will run a programme which we will teach you and take your little group of two or three students in the morning. The time is negotiable but has to be in the morning. Maybe after you drop your child off in the morning. If you think this may suit you please contact me or come and see me and we can discuss the position

further, this is a paid job of 4 hours per week.

<u>Staff</u> - Mrs Lennox must be doing something right in Star Room as I have already had two students tell me their new teacher is cool.

Keitha is our trainee teacher working in Room 2 with Mrs Harris as her tutor teacher. Already I have seen Keitha interacting well with the children at interval, lunchtime and in the classroom. She will be with us for 7 weeks learning as much as she can on her journey to becoming a teacher.

<u>NZEI</u> - Just a reminder next Wednesday, 15th August Primary School Teachers and Principals will be on strike for the day so you will need to make other arrangements for your children on that day as <u>Kai</u> <u>Iwi School will be closed</u>.

<u>Kai Iwi Board of Trustees</u> - I thought it was about time to let you know who the hard workers on our Board of Trustees are, as we have many new families who probably don't know.

- Board Chair is Kerry Terrey. Kerry has had many children over the year's attend our school. Currently she has Elizabeth in Room 3.
- Bruce Jones, who has Oliver in Room 4
- ◆ Helen McDougal, who has Lexie in Room 4 and Sam in Room 2
- Carrissa Brown, who has Te Ariki in Room 4, Te Awanui in Room 2 and Te Rongopai in Room 3
- Dinelle Saunders, who has Luka in Room 2 and Ruby in Star Room.

The other two Board members are Mrs Harris and myself.

Ross Harvey, *Principal*

SPORT

HOCKEY

Hi. Our Kai Iwi Gold team drew 2 all last night against Waverly Border. They all had an awesome game - best of the season! Our Player of the Day was Mack. We have one game left for the season which is next week then the following Tuesday (21st) I would like to shout the team pizza for lunch for being an awesome team throughout the season. *Nathan Udy, Coach*

P.S. Thank you Nathan. We're sure the team will really enjoy pizza for lunch and also thank you for being their wonderful coach this season.

Draws Next Week: Sorry, no draws available on the website yet.

NETBALL - Draws

11am Westmere B vs WIS 8E Court 7
? Kai Iwi Gold vs Whangaehu ?
(KI Gold - time/date not on website. Hopefully your coach will let you know).

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The children are enjoying their bought lunches every fortnight. Last week Room 1 made just over \$200 for their room which will be spent on things they wouldn't normally be able to afford.

Next week Room 4 will be on lunch duty so watch out for the order form on Monday.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to ex-pupils Tatara Cook and Isaac Jordan for being selected for the U14 Wanganui Rugby Rep team. Well done boys.

Rugby 7's at Springvale Park yesterday. Thanks for the pics Angela Bannister.

2018 Children's Shemozzle

When: Sat 27 October 2018Where: Hunterville, RangitikeiWho: Primary and Intermediate

School students between

9 - 13 years old

Price: \$20 per child

Registrations open 1st August.

Check out our Facebook Page: Hunterville Huntaway Festival or our website: www.shemozzle.co.nz, for more information!

WHERE SHOULD I BE?

The following is a link sent to us by the Whanganui Regional Health Network regarding where to go in Wanganui when you need medical help. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v170l86x8TQ

